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For : DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYSTEMIC LUPUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to a Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 28, 2006 Office Action is due September 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: